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Incontinence

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Preliminary Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application filed herewith as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2-31.

Add new claims 32 and 33 as follows:

32. A pharmaceutical dosage form comprising 240 ng to 650 mg of a member selected from the group consisting of oxybutynin and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, the dosage form being adapted to be administered once-a-day and release the member at a controlled and sustained rate.

33. The dosage form of claim 32 wherein the controlled and sustained rate is substantially zero order.

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